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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Erik J. van der Burg et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/674,553  
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE  
OCCLUSION  
Examiner : ~~Unknown~~ Glenn K. Dawson  
Group Art Unit : ~~3761~~ 3731

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 23, 2005**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the following in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.